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TREASURER'S REPORT.

Report of the Town of Bath for year ending Feb. 15, 1910, by M. A. Weeks, Treasurer.

RECEIPTS INTO THE TREASURY.

Balance from last year,	$ 1,651	47
F. P. Wells, collector on taxes of 1908,	902	05
F. M. Leighton, collector on taxes 1909,	7,510	16
F. P. Wells, collector on taxes of 1909,	1,507	71
State Treasurer, Railroad tax,	208	38
Strte Treasurer, Savings Bank tax,	930	47
State Treasurer, Literary fund,	101	68
State Treasurer, School fund,	699	73
Loan from Lisbon Savings Bank and Trust Co.	2,000	00
C. W. Jackman, dogs licensed,	162	50
Received from County,	67	59
Smith & Smith, fines collected for liquor selling,	25	00
Blake & Reed, for pedler's license,	8	00
A. W. Dean, Highway Department of N. H.	370	77
	$ 16,145	51

ITEMIZED ACCOUNT OF DISBURSEMENTS.

J. H. DeGross, recording births and deaths,	$ 4	50
Gibson & Lang, rent for D. Mace,	6	00
G. E. Powers, services as ballot clerk,	2	00
W. W. Chamberlin, labor on highway,	14	00
H. A. Leighton, use of water trough,	2	50
A. H. Clough, services Board of Health and cash paid,	10	00
J. D. Child, services treasurer Town School District,	8	00
George Crowe, snowing Swiftwater bridge,	5	95
S. G. Day, labor on highway and cash paid out,	26	13
W. E. Clough, fighting fire year 1908,	3	00
J. C. Whitney, services as selectman,	5	00
C. A. Hazen, services as selectman,	13	00

N. B. Foster, plowing sidewalks,	$ 8 00
Treas. Woodsville School Dist. proportion school money,	131 68
B. W. Clark, Landaff School money and water trough abatement,	11 75
H. A. Sargent, stone for bridge,	8 00
Henry Buck, abatement of taxes,	14 91
Annie Kentfield, rent of hall and office,	12 50
I. E. Deming, labor on highway,	30 75
C. W. Jackman, services as town clerk, snowing bridge and labor on highway,	53 45
E. I. Oakes, labor on highway,	2 00
A. S. Reed, fighting fire year 1908,	10 00
I. S. Wheeler, fighting fire year 1908,	4 00
B. W. Clark, balance for services as selectman,	8 00
Peter Kentfield, care of hall,	2 00
Sarah M. Nutter, services on school board,	19 50
A. W. Buffington, printing town reports	31 00
W. W. Chamberlin, working highway,	33 80
C. A. Hazen, balance for services year 1908,	5 00
Richardson Brothers, supplies for D. Mace,	16 71
J. C. Whitney, services as selectman,	12 25
Bowles & Wood, supplies for D. Mace,	2 88
S. K. Dearborn, services for D. Mace,	25 00
M. H. Noyes, board of selectmen,	5 90
Edson C. Eastman, blank books,	8 50
A. H. Dearth, fighting fire year 1908,	8 00
W. W. Chamberlin, breaking roads and working on highway,	32 65
C. A. Hazen, services as selectman,	28 35
E. C. Dearth fighting fire year 1908,	4 00
Annie B. Kentfield, rent of hall and office,	12 50
Ira E. Deming, labor on highway,	71 00
S. G. Day, labor on highway,	32 14
Mrs. M. H. Noyes, board of selectmen,	10 00
C. D. Atwood, water trough abatement,	3 00
B. W. Clark, services as selectman,	26 52
J. C. Whitney, services as selectman,	38 00
S. G. Day, labor on highway,	318 82
I. E. Deming, labor on highway,	358 80
J. D. Child, treasurer, school money,	400 00
M. A. Weeks, services as town and school district treasurer year 1908,	45 00
D. S. Reed, fighting fires year 1908,	8 00

G. W. Bailey, Memorial fund,	$ 10 00
A. E. Houston, care of bridge,	13 70
H. F. Deming, water trough abatement year 1908,	3 00
C. A. Hazen, labor on highway,	20 22
Ammonoosuc Lumber Co. for. plank,	7 11
J. C. Whitney, copying inventory,	10 00
I. E. Deming, labor on highway,	314 79
S. G. Day, labor on highway,	390 08
J. C. Whitney, services as selectman,	7 00
H. H. Jones, fighting fires year 1908,	10 00
C. A. Hazen, labor on highway,	42 61
W. W. Chamberlin, labor on highway,	3 64
S. G. Day, labor on highway,	106 55
J. D. Child, treasurer School fund,	100 00
I. E. Deming, work on highway,	39 56
S. G. Day, work on highway,	171 72
R. T. Bartlett, insurance,	52 50
C. A. Hazen, work on highway,	11 96
D. S. Stone, lumber,	18 75
A. E. Davis, fees George Roche case,	7 72
Woodsville A. Co. for electric current,	12 00
Annie B. Kentfield, rent of hall and office	12 50
Geo. Emery, work on Gardner lake road,	8 00
Geo. H. Crowe, care of bridge and cemetery,	5 00
M. A. Weeks, wood and care of cemeteries,	26 00
J. H. DeGross, fumigating,	15 00
Newton Lang, posts, etc.,	6 90
Gibson & Lang, rent for D. Mace,	30 00
Charles Hardy, asistance in Roche case,	1 00
R. T. Bartlett, insurance,	7 00
C. A. Hazen, work on highway,	41 63
Fred Chase, 2d, for wife's sickness,	10 00
J. C. Whitney, services as selectman,	10 00
M. A. Noyes, board of selectmen,	5 00
I. E. Deming, labor on highway,	12 70
C. A. Hazen, services as selectman,	10 00
S. J. Burton, wood for D. Mace,	8 00
Stephen Hibbard, fighting fire year 1908,	7 00
John Thomas, services Butson case,	3 00
E. B. Mann & Co., supplies,	2 85
E. B. Mann & Co., tile pipe,	7 98
S. G. Day, labor on highway,	114 35
Stymest & Clark, supplies, etc.,	38 64

Selectmen's Report.

The Selectmen of the town of Bath respectfully submit the following report of expenditures for the year ending Feb. 15, 1910. Total orders given as shown by order books, $16,699.49.

In this report the total amount only in each highway agents' account is given, in order to minimize cost of report. An itemized account of all bills will be found on file.

The State highway funds raised by the town were all expended. It will be seen by the following report that there is an unexpended balance of $993.72 in the State treasury.

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

C. W. Jackman, recording births and deaths,	$ 4 05
C. W. Jackman, express,	40
A. W. Buffington, printing reports,	31 00
Peter Kentfield, care of hall,	2 00
Mrs. M. A. Noyes, board of selectman,	25 90
Edson & Eastman, blank book,	8 50
Rent of hall and office,	50 00
J. C. Whitney, copying inventory and tax book,	10 00
A. E. Davis, fees Roche case,	7 72
Woodsville Aqueduct Corp.,	24 00
M. A. Weeks, wood for office,	6 00
Dr. J. H. DeGross, fumigating at Sanborn's,	15 00
Chas. Hardy, assistance Roche case,	1 00
Walter Butson, damage to horse,	138 00
John Thomas, service Butson case,	3 00
E. B. Mann & Co., supplies,	2 85

Stymest & Clark, supplies,	$ 38	64
A. W. Buffington, printing quarantine cards,	1	50
Dr. J. H. DeGross, fumigating, Knighton,	15	00
A. A. Hibbard, printing signs,	12	50
Grace Hutchins, Admx., use of stable,	5	00
Mrs. B. A. Stymest, board of selectmen,		70
F. P. Wells, cost of advertising and tax sale,	10	60
S. M. Chamberlain, rent of winter road,	5	00
M. A. Weeks, digging grave for Jordan child,	2	50
C. W. Jackman, recording births and deaths,	4	50
	$ 425	36

MISCELLANEOUS HIGHWAY BILLS.

Ammonoosuc Lumber Co., plank,	$ 7	11
D. S. Stone, lumber,	18	75
G. E. Emery, Gardner lake road,	8	00
Geo. Crowe, snowing bridge,	1	00
Newton Lang, posts,	6	90
E. B. Mann & Co., tile pipe,	7	98
M. J. Bowles, work on bridge,	2	63
L. C. Butler, steel roller,	23	00
W. W. Chamberlain, posts,	7	20
J. C. Drury, repairs on machine,	15	05
Gowing & Chamberlain, tile pipe,	10	80
L. C. Butler, repairs on roller,	1	40
H. A. Leighton, housing machine,	3	00
E. J. Ross, lumber,	460	63
Newton Lang, posts,	40	50
Byron Bailey, care Woodsville bridge,	6	75
E. J. Ross, bridge timber,	8	82
C. W. Jackman, snowing bridge,	6	25
A. E. Houston, care Bath bridge,	55	45
N. B. Foster, ploughing sidewalks,	9	00
	$ 700	22

DAMAGE BY DOGS.

H. A. Sargent,	$ 112 50
S. M. Chamberlain,	7 00
H. A. Leighton,	15 00
Harry Woods,	14 00
	$ 148 50

HIGHWAY AND BRIDGES.

I. E. Deming,	$ 986 67
S. G. Day,	1,243 05
C. A. Hazen,	154 03
W. W. Chamberlain, 1908,	70 19
	$2,453 94

Real estate bid off by town,	$ 159 29
Lisbon Savings Bank and Trust Co., loan and int.,	$2,038 34
Memorial fund,	$ 10 00

TOWN OFFICERS BILLS.

C. W. Jackman, town clerk, 1908-9,	$ 80 00
J. C. Whitney, selectman 1908,	9 25
B. W. Clark, selectman 1908,	8 00
C. A. Hazen, selectman 1908,	5 00
J. C. Whitney, selectman 1909,	99 00
B. W. Clark, selectman 1909,	87 57
C. A. Hazen, selectman 1909,	84 35
J. C. Whitney, moderator,	3 00
M. A. Weeks, treasurer 1908-9,	80 75
M. A. Weeks, school district 1908,	5 00
F. P. Wells, collector 1908,	100 00
F. M. Leighton, collector 1909,	50 00
Jonas Minot, auditor 1909,	4 00
	$ 615 92

QUARANTINE BILLS.

S. K. Dearborn, acct. D. Mace, 1908,	$ 25 00

COUNTY CHARGES.

Supplies, rent, etc., for D. Mace,	$ 57 59
Expense Mrs. Fred Chase, 2d,	10 00
Expense Mrs. Amos Hoyt,	49 30
	$116 89

Of the above account $67.59 has been paid by the County; $49.30 is still due from the County.

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES.

State tax,	$1,496 00
County tax,	902 39
	$2,398 39

STATEMENT OF JOINT FUND ACCOUNT.

	Bal. 1908	1909	Total
Town contribution,	$ 834 61	727 50	1,562 11
State contribution,	500 44	1,061 67	1,562 11
Total Joint Fund,	1,335 05	1,789 17	3,124 22
Town disbursements approved,		1,932 88	
State disbursements,		197 62	
Total disbursements,			2,130 50
Paid by State to Town,	370 77		
Balance in State treasury,		993 72	
Total unexpended balance,			993 72
			$ 3,124 22

CARE OF CEMETERIES.

M. A. Weeks, Village and West Bath cemeteries,	$ 38 75
M. A. Weeks, care of Hibbard and Simonds lots,	15 00
Geo. Crowe, care of Swiftwater cemetery,	4 00
	$ 57 75

FOREST FIRES.

Balance of 1908 bills,	$ 54 00

WATER TROUGH ABATEMENTS.

C. D. Atwood,	$ 3 00
H. F. Deming,	3 00
J. H. Mitchell est.,	3 00
H. A. Leighton,	2 25
F. P. Wells,	3 00
J. O. Sanborn, 1908-9,	6 00
H. H. Poor,	3 00
H. S. Lang,	3 00
B. W. Clark,	2 75
	$ 29 00

SCHOOL FUND.

Town district,	$2,798 33
Union district,	2,198 92
Woodsville district,	136 22
Landaff district,	9 44
	$5,142 91

INSURANCE.

R. T. Bartlett, insurance on bridges,	$ 60 00

ABATEMENTS.

Total abatements,	$ 150 98

LIBRARY FUND.

H. S. Lang, treasurer,	$ 181 10

INVENTORY OF THE TOWN OF BATH.

Polls, 267,	$ 26,700
Horses, 401,	33,590
Mules, 2,	35
Oxen, 16,	1,087
Cows, 995,	26,379
Neats, 516,	9,419
Sheep, 603,	2,991
Hogs, 35,	288
Improved and unimproved land and buildings,	304,290
Standing timber and lumber,	48,418
Stock in Banks,	3,000
Money on hand and at interest,	12,650
Stock in trade,	11,600
Mills and machinery,	10,800
	$ 491,247

Amount of taxes for all purposes,	$11,139 49
Rate per cent. of taxation for all purposes in town district per 1,000,	$ 2 25
Rate per cent. of taxation for all purposes in Union district per 1,000,	$ 2 45
Rate per cent. of taxation in Woodsville district,	$ 1 71

All of which is respectfully submitted,

J. C. Whitney,
B. W. Clark,
C. A. Hazen,
} Selectmen of Bath.

I have examined the above accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

Jonas Minot, Auditor.

Bath, N., H. Feb. 15, 1910.

REPORT OF

Bath Town School District

For the year ending March 1, 1910.

Schools in the Town district have been maintained as follows:

WEEKS SCHOOL.

Spring term, Iva Mosher, ten weeks, wages per month,	$28 00
Fall term, Mildred Ruggles, ten weeks, wages per month,	36 00
Winter term, Mildred Ruggles, ten weeks, wages per month,	36 00

SAWYER SCHOOL.

Spring term, Charlotte Curtis, ten weeks, per month,	$26 00
Fall term, Winnie Johnson, ten weeks, per month,	28 00
Winter term, Winnie Johnson, ten weeks, per month,	30 00

NUTTER SCHOOL.

Spring term, Jessie Whitney, ten weeks, per month,	$30 00
Fall term, Iva Mosher, ten weeks, per month,	36 00
Winter term, Iva Mosher, ten weeks, per month,	36 00

HIBBARD SCHOOL.

Spring term, Bessie White, ten weeks, per month,	$28 00
Fall term, Lura Thurston, ten weeks, per month,	38 00
Winter term, Lura Thurston, ten weeks, per month,	38 00

SWIFTWATER SCHOOL.

Spring term, C. Ellen Gage and Edith Allen, ten weeks, wages per month,	$40 00
Fall term, Edith Allen, ten weeks, per month,	40 00
Winter term, Cyril Stenning, five weeks, per month,	34 00

CARBEE SCHOOL.

Spring term, Winnie Johnson, ten weeks, per month,	$28 00
Fall term, Emma Kent, ten weeks, per month,	28 00
Winter term, Emma Kent, ten weeks, per month,	28 00

Lura Thurston, Mildred Ruggles and Iva Mosher held State certificates, and thereby drew two dollars extra per week. This money advanced by the Board will be paid over to the district by the State next December.

Under the advice of Mr. Reynolds, our supervisor, we shall need three hundred and forty dollars to pay high school tuition, also fifty dollars for books and supplies the ensuing year.

SARAH M. NUTTER,
HARRY WOODS,
MARION M. CHILD,
} School Board of Bath, N. H.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

To the Members of the Bath Town School Board:

I herewith present my third annual report.

ENROLLMENT.

Sawyer, 7; Swiftwater, 22; Nutter, 16; Pettyboro, 9; Hibbard, 15; Carbee, 10. Total, 79.

TEACHERS.

At present we have a good corps of teachers. Two are Normal School graduates, and the others are instructors of several years' experience. Three have State certificates. One teacher has taught eight terms in the district and given good satisfaction. With one exception we have had the same

teachers during the entire school year 1909-1910. I think the teachers have tried to do their best and that they have been reasonably successful. I consider it a good plan for teachers to secure a State certificate, as it gives them a feeling that they are properly licensed and prepared to teach. Good judgment, common sense, ability and tact are just as necessary as a certificate, however. Armed with these and many years of experience we can look for good results.

Attendance.

The pupil's presence in the school room is absolutely necessary for the welfare of himself and his classmates. Some children remain at home several days during a term without a reasonable excuse, and upon their return to school they find themselves behind in their work and unable to carry the work assigned. It is of great importance at present to be faithful in attendance, as the State pays an allowance on the average attendance of pupils. The per cent. of attendance for the Town district has been as follows for the past five years: 1905, .67; 1906, .92; 1907, .91; 1908, .82; 1909, .92.

Improvements.

The Swiftwater school house was repaired last summer and a slate blackboard added. Flag poles were erected at the Pettyboro, Hibbard and Swiftwater schools. The Hibbard requires a general overhauling. The Sawyer requires a coat of paint.

Pupils.

The following pupils were admitted to high schools upon examination: Andrew Burbank, Helen Hibbard, Lena Knighton, Lee Little, Madelene Wells.

Length of School Year.

We need thirty-six weeks in the school year in order to secure better results.

ROLL OF HONOR, 1908–1909.

Pupils neither absent or tardy:

NUTTER.

Fall Term.—Doris Nutter, Carlene Tewksbury, Nellie Williams, Beulah Whitney, Helen Whitney, Donald Whitney, Linwood Tewksbury, James Nutter.

Winter Term.—Linwood Tewksbury, James Nutter, Donald Whitney, Carlene Tewksbury.

Spring Term.—Linwood Tewksbury, Doris Nutter.

HIBBARD.

Fall Term.—Emma Lang, Alice Lang, Kenneth Lang, Geo. Lang, Lawrence Johnson, Julia Lang, Horace Jones.

Winter Term.—Winnifred Lang, Hazel Reed, Julia Lang, Emma Lang, Alice Lang, Clinton Lang, George Lang, Lawrence Johnson, Kenneth Lang.

Spring Term.—George Lang, Alice Lang, Julia Lang.

SWIFTWATER.

Fall Term.—Carroll Tewksbury, Dennis Stevens, Oel Hardy, Harold Carr, Carl Wood, Ethel Tewksbury, Madelene Wells, Beatrice Wood.

Winter Term.—Oel Hardy, Earl Hoyt.

CARBEE.

Fall Term.—Lee Little.

Winter Term.—Richard Leighton.

Spring Term —Richard Leighton.

SAWYER.

Fall Term.—Lena Wilson.

Winter Term.—Lila Harris, Lea Roy.

Spring Term.—Lea Roy, Wm.Nutter,Elie Roy, LaurentRoy

PETTYBORO.

Spring Term.—Arminda Knight, Oliver Knighton.

Neither absent nor tardy for entire year, 1908-1909: Linwood Tewksbury, George Lang, Julia Lang.

CONCLUSION.

I wish to thank the school board, teachers and parents for their help and coöperation.

Respectfully submitted,

F. T. Reynolds.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF BATH TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT.

DISBURSEMENTS.

1909.			
Feb.	25	J. L. Daniels, wood,	$ 5 00
March	23	L. G. Thayer, banking, lights,	2 50
		Moulton & Thorpe, paints and oil,	9 80
		W. J. Randolph, tuition,	80 00
May	5	Bessie B. White, teaching,	25 00
	26	Sarah M. Nutter, cash paid to teacher,	56 00
		A. F. Mulliken & Son, pipe,	1 60
		T. J. Cree, tuition,	53 00
		Harry Woods, Tr., Reynolds,	50 00
		W. J. Randolph, Tr., tuition,	40 00
June	12	H. A. Leighton, transportation,	15 00
		M. A. Weeks, Tr., tuition,	85 50
		F. E. Little, kindlings,	1 00
		Wm. Nutter, janitor,	2 00
		Chas. Curtis, teaching,	65 00
		John Hoyt, janitor,	2 00
		Edith Allen, teaching,	40 00
		Iva Mosher, teaching,	70 00
		Arminda Knighton, janitor,	2 50
		Jessie Whitney, janitor,	2 00
		Jessie Whitney, teaching,	75 00
		Bessie White, teaching,	45 00
		Bessie White, janitor,	2 00
		Winnie Johnson, janitor,	2 00
		Winnie Johnson, teaching,	75 00
	19	Bessie White, cleaning,	2 00
		Bethlehem, tuition,	11 00

June	23	Edith Allen, teaching,	$ 8 00
		H. F. Tewksbury, wood,	17 25
July	13	Harry Woods, Tr., Reynolds,	50 00
Sept.	7	Arminda Knighton, cleaning,	2 00
Oct.	5	Harry Woods, Tr., Reynolds,	100 00
	14	Maria Burnham, cleaning,	2 00
		E. H. Lother, shingles,	4 13
		Wm. Clough, enumeration,	7 00
		J. L. Hammett, books,	40 85
		Haverhill, blackboard,	5 00
		Woodsville, books,	10 00
		Homer A. Young, laying shingles,	9 63
		Percy Johnson, cleaning,	3 94
		A. B. Woods, repairing,	32 36
Nov.	3	Iva Mosher, teaching,	37 50
		Iva Mosher, teaching,	32 50
		Mildred Ruggles, teaching,	70 00
		Edith Allen, teaching,	100 00
		Emma B. Kent, teaching,	70 00
		Lura Thurston, teaching,	70 00
		Winnie Johnson, teaching,	70 00
		Woodsville, tuition,	57 00
	6	C. M. Hibbard, flag pole,	2 43
		A. F. Mulliken & Son, supplies,	2 44
		Mrs. L. G. Thayer, cleaning,	2 50
	9	Winnie Johnson, janitor,	2 00
		Mrs. John Rogers, janitor,	2 00
		Lawrence Tewksbury, janitor,	2 00
		Ethel Tewksbury, janitor,	2 00
		Winnifred Lang, janitor,	2 00
		Arminda Knighton, janitor,	2 00
		Lura Thurston, teaching,	5 00
		Iva Mosher, teaching,	5 00
Dec.	4	C. D. Atwood, fencing,	4 75
		Stymest & Clark, paint,	30 04

Dec.	4	American Book Co., books,	$ 4 45
		A. F. Mulliken & Son,	75
	24	Mrs. F. E. Little, cleaning,	2 00
		W. W. Chamberlin, wood,	14 00
		Sarah M. Nutter, flag pole,	2 50
		J. R. Morris, banking,	2 75
		E. B. Mann & Co., supplies,	7 30
		W. J. Randolph, Tr., tuition,	20 00
1910.			
Jan.	13	Iva Mosher, teaching,	37 50
	15	Harry Woods, Tr., Reynolds,	100 00
	29	Arminda Knighton, janitor,	3 50
		John Rogers, janitor and banking,	1 70
		Emma B. Kent, teaching,	70 00
		Winnifred Lang, janitor,	3 50
		Harry Woods, wood,	45 25
		Winnie Johnson, janitor,	3 50
		Lee Thayer, janitor,	3 50
		Benton School district, tuition,	30 00
		Iva Mosher, teaching,	37 50
		Cyril Stenning, teaching,	40 80
		Mildred Ruggles, teaching,	70 00
		Lura Thurston, teaching,	75 00
		Winnie Johnson, teaching,	70 00
		Cyril Stenning, janitor,	1 60
		George Briggs, janitor,	2 80
Feb.	3	Iva Mosher, teaching,	40 00
		Dwight P. Child, clerkship and kindling,	3 00
		Marion M. Child, services as member school board,	10 00
		Mildred Ruggles, teaching,	40 00
		Winnie Johnson, teaching,	5 00
		F. T. Reynolds, postage and transportation of blackboard,	5 00
		Lura Thurston, teaching,	40 00

Feb.	14	Joseph M. Nutter, wood furnished by James Nutter,	$ 36 00
		Harry Woods, services on board,	8 00
		J. M. Nutter, wood and kindling,	7 35
		S. M. Nutter, services on school board,	14 00
		S. M. Nutter, postage and cash paid out,	8 50
		John D. Child, services as treasurer,	10 00
		T. J. Cree, tuition,	48 00
	19	Bath Union School District, tuition,	108 00
Total disbursements,			$ 2,715 97
Cash balance,			553 05
			$ 3,269 02

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN D. CHILD, Treasurer.

I have examined the above accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

JONAS MINOT, Auditor.

REPORT OF THE

Bath Union School District

For the year ending March 1, 1910.

To the people of the town of Bath the following report is respectfully submitted:

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

To the Members of the Bath Union School Board:

I herewith present my third annual report.

Enrollment.

First Grade, 10; Second, 5; Third, 4; Fourth, 5; Fifth, 6; Sixth, 4; Seventh, 4; Eighth, 6; First year High School, 5; Second year High School, 7; Third year High School, 4. Total, 60.

High School.

The State course of study has been followed as planned for the Latin course. The State Superintendent has the school listed, as approved for a three-year course. This year apparatus was purchased for a Chemistry laboratory, and the upper room has been fitted for the experimental work.

The quality and quantity of work done in the several classes has been satisfactory. Miss Anna Whittlesey, Smith College, '09, has carried all the work of the second and third year classes, and Miss Hall has the first year class. The program is as follows: First year—Latin, English, Algebra, Ancient History. Second year—Latin, English, Geometry, French. Third year—Latin, English, Chemistry, French.

I am pleased with the work that the classes are doing, and trust we may continue to improve on the high standard set.

Grades.

The grade work is also good. It is pleasing to have such an increase in the first grade. The school has the equipment and facil-

ities for a much larger enrollment. The work of Miss Hall and Miss DeGross has all been toward the best interests of the school. It means considerable effort on the part of pupils to be prepared for High school work.

Prize Speaking.

The Prize Speaking contest March 19, 1909, in which the High school pupils took part, was listened to by a large and appreciative audience. First prize was awarded to Annie Minot; second to Barbara Whitney, and third to Harold Foster. It is hoped we may have this as an annual event in our school.

Entertainment.

The pupils in Miss DeGross' room, aided by others, presented an interesting entertainment at the close of the Fall term. The proceeds will pay for a large picture for the Primary room and a few books. The preparation for this was done after school hours. It helps to bring the people in closer touch with the school.

Parents are invited to visit the school at any time. Consultation between parents and teachers can do much for the mental and moral development of a school. The fathers and mothers can help us concerning attendance, discipline, and proper use of the building. Our school building has suffered some on account of careless children who do not realize the importance of keeping the house free from unsightly scratches and marks.

Attendance.

The per cent. of attendance for the past five years has been as follows: 1905, .89; 1906, .82; 1907, .87; 1908, .92; 1909, .88. It ought never to be below ninety per cent. The law allows a sum of money from the State each year according to our average attendance in the school. With a large average attendance we can expect more money.

Roll of Honor, 1908–1909.

Fall Term.—Peter McCarthy, Lura M. Kentfield, Flora N. Kentfield.

Winter Term.—Annie S. Minot, Charles F. Jones, Harry D. Whitcomb, Oscar A. Dearth, Wayne J. Whitcomb, Flora N. Kentfield.

Spring Term.—Annie S. Minot, Charles F. Jones, Harold S. Foster, Peter McCarthy, Oscar A. Dearth, Alice Flanders, Lura M. Kentfield, Flora N. Kentfield, Ellen A. Weeks.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand from last year,	$ 75 10
Received from entertainment,	26 50
Received from Town,	181 10
Total Receipts,	$282 70

DISBURSEMENTS.

1909.			
Feb.	27	Books,	$ 4 25
		Annie M. Hibbard, services as librarian,	25 00
		Books,	5 75
March	1	Express,	1 45
April	12	Wood,	3 25
May	21	Books,	10 02
	22	Repairing books,	2 00
July	26	Books,	10 06
Oct.	4	Books,	24 31
	18	Express, wood, etc.,	3 05
Nov.	5	Table,	5 00
1910.			
Jan.	15	Library cards,	2 50
	17	Insurance,	25 00
	24	Rent,	36 00
Feb.	15	Annie M. Hibbard, services as librarian,	25 00
		Total Disbursements,	$182 64
Balance on hand Feb. 15, 1910,			100 06

Of the two items of twenty-five dollars each paid to the librarian, the first properly belongs in last year's account, but as the money had not been received from the town it appears in this year's account.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY S. LANG,
HARRY WOODS, } Library Trustees.

Births Registered in the Town of BATH, N. H., for the year ending December 31. 1909

Date of Birth. 1909	Name of Child (if any)	Sex	Living or Still'b'n	No of Child, 1st, 2nd, etc.	Color	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Age of Father	Age of Mother
Feb 3	Donald W	M	L	2	w	Arthur E Bailey	Mary A Reed	Bath	Mill man	Bath	Bath	28	23
15	Arrol George	M	L	4		Amos Hoyt	Marion Matheson	"	Mill hand	Bethlehem	Canada	39	35
Apr 18	Doris May	F	L			Frank M Bedell	Sadie J Stimson	"	Mill hand	Lyman	Landaff		
20	Edna	F	L			Penn Jordan	Mary Willey	"	Laborer	Stewartstown	Hardwick Vt	36	
May 13	Margaret F	F	L	1		George E Powers	Gertrude S Hastings	"	Farmer	Bath	Bath	47	37
14		M	L	4		Daniel Mace	Dora Whitman	"	Laborer	Canada	Newbury Vt	46	34
July 13		F	S			Edgar E Ellingwood	Jessie M Rix	"	Booking	Milan	Sheldon		
Sept 11	Helen Dorothy	F	L	3		Henry H Rollins	Lula Brancroft	"	Farmer	Campton	Benton	40	38
23	Gerald Rupert	M	L	1		Homer A Young	Amy Wheeler	"	Farmer	Bath	Haverhill	25	20
Oct 7		M	L	3		Alfred E Houston	Florence L Johnson	"	Miller	New Ipswich	Fairlee Vt	33	31
Nov 18	Walter M	M	L	2		Louis E Campbell	Vivian E Scott	"	Farmer	Enosb'g Fls Vt	Bloomfield Vt	29	23
Dec 12	Edith Lucile	F	L	7		Charles L Woolson	Mary C Ahl	"	Farmer	Lyman	New York N Y	38	38
14	Edith C	F	L	1		Oscar S Chase	Mabel E Fadden	"	Mill hand	Bath	Meredith	23	19
	Julia Elizabeth	F	L	4		Edwin J Oakes	Jessie J Williamson	"	Farmer	Bath	Shetland Scot	34	39

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CHAS. W. JACKMAN, Town Clerk.

Marriages Registered in the Town of BATH, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1909

Date of Marriage 1909	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age in years	Color of each	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of each	Names of Parents	Occupation of Parents	Condition	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by whom married
Feb. 21	Bath	Andrew J Woods	Bath	33	w	Laborer	Bath			1	C W Jackman J P
		Minnie Tuttle	Haverhill	20		Housework	Haverhill	Lucy Chase Geo Cutting	Housekeeper Farmer	2	Bath
22	Bath	Fred Frothingham	Lynn Mass	51		Supt Mails	Lynn Mass	Emma Sherwell Thos Frothingham	Housekeeper	2	E B Haskell J P
		NellieP Burroughs	Lynn Mass	37		At home	Portsmouth	M Louise Lindsey Chas A Burroughs EmmaShackleford	Shoe cutter	1	Landaff
Mar. 6	Bath	Oscar S Chase	Bath	22		Mill hand	Bath	Wilbur S Chase Alice Chase	Laborer Housekeeper	1	C E Hitchcock Clergyman
		Mabel E Fadden	Bath	19		Housework	Meredith	Charles Fadden Annie Vernett	Mill hand Housekeeper	1	Bath
Apr. 29	WellsRiverV	Leon H Roberts	Bath	26		Farmer	Lowell, Vt.	Henry Roberts Jr Delina Deblois	Farmer	2	J A Belanger Clergyman
		Bessie Henderson	Ryegate Vt	19		Housework	Ryegate, Vt.	Henry Henderson Addie Morrison	Farmer Housewife	1	Newbury Vt
June 26	Bath	Leonie Bernier	Bath	21		Brick maker	Canada	Joseph Bernier Emma Lamorre	Farmer	1	C W Jackman J P
		Permelia S Baker	Bath	27		Housework	Ware, Mass	George Wheat Amanda Maynard	R R hand	2	Bath
Sept. 1	Denver Col	Harry Woods	Bath	49		Farmer	Bath	Arthur Woods Adeline B Weeks	Housekeeper	2	Joel Harper Clergyman
		Isabel Thyng	Denver Col	37		Teacher	Gilford	Albert M Thyng JosephineWhitten	Housekeeper	1	Denver Col
Nov. 17	Newbury Vt	Will D Leighton	Bath	42		Engineer	Newbury Vt	Lorenzo Leighton Salina Lindsey		2	Geo P Fuller Clergyman
		Edith M Allen	Brookline Me	29		Teacher	Brookline Me	Frederick Allen Florence Allen	Carpenter	1	Newbury Vt

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Deaths Registered in the Town of BATH, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1909

Date 1909	Name and Surname of the deceased	Age Years	Age Months	Age Days	Place of Birth	Sex	Color	Single, Married or Widowed	Occupation	Place of Birth Father	Place of Birth Mother	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Apr 8	Emma P Carr	47	2	4	South Landaff	F	W	M	Housewife	Lisbon	Easton	Edwin Aldich	Lydia Thayer
Apr 8	Alice J Tewksbury	61	4	5	Haverhill	F		M	Housewife	Haverhill	Haverhill	Isaac Stevens	Jane E Kimball
Apr 16	John L Bedel	47	1	5	Nashua	M		S	Post Master	Indian Stream	Nashua	John Bedel	Mary A Bowers
June 16	Edna Jordan		1	26	Bath	F		S		Stewartstown	Hardwick Vt	Penn Jorden	Mary Willey
July 13	Infant				Bath	F				Milan	Sheldon	Edgar Ellingwood	Jessie M Rix
July 22	Doris May Bedell		3	3	Bath	F		S		Lyman	Landaff	Frank M Bedell	Sadie J Stimson
July 30	Eliza J English	68	11	23	Maidstone Vt	F		W	Housekeeper	Brunsick Vt		George Ford	
Oct 19	Marion Hoyt	36			Canada	F		M	Housewife	Canada	Canada		
Dec 20	Alvah Conant	71	1	16	Alfred Me	M		M		Alfred Me	Alfred Me	Cyrus K Conant	Abzail Gile

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